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Dear Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Final Action mailed May 28, 2004.

This communication is being submitted within two months of the mailing date.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance as set forth previously.

The Office has indicated that claims 26 and 30-35 are withdrawn. This is believed to be in error. Applicants request reinstatement of the claims. Alternatively, Applicants request an explanation regarding the withdrawal.

The present arguments and amendments are entered to place the application in better condition for appeal.

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